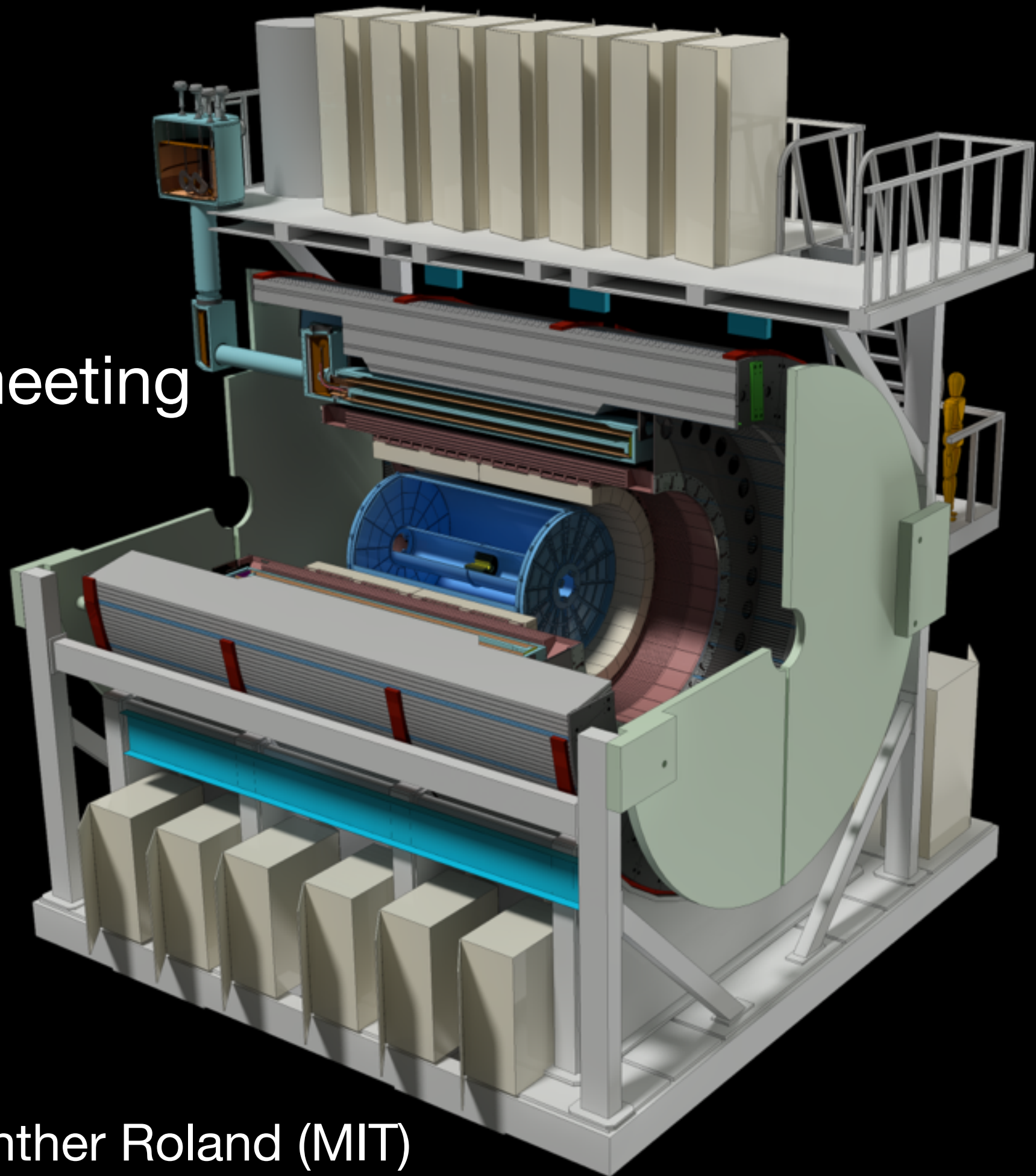


sPHENIX general meeting  
Collaboration news  
September 2, 2016



Dave Morrison (BNL), Gunther Roland (MIT)



**KEEP  
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AND  
VOLUNTEER**

(to take minutes for today's meeting)

# Plan for today

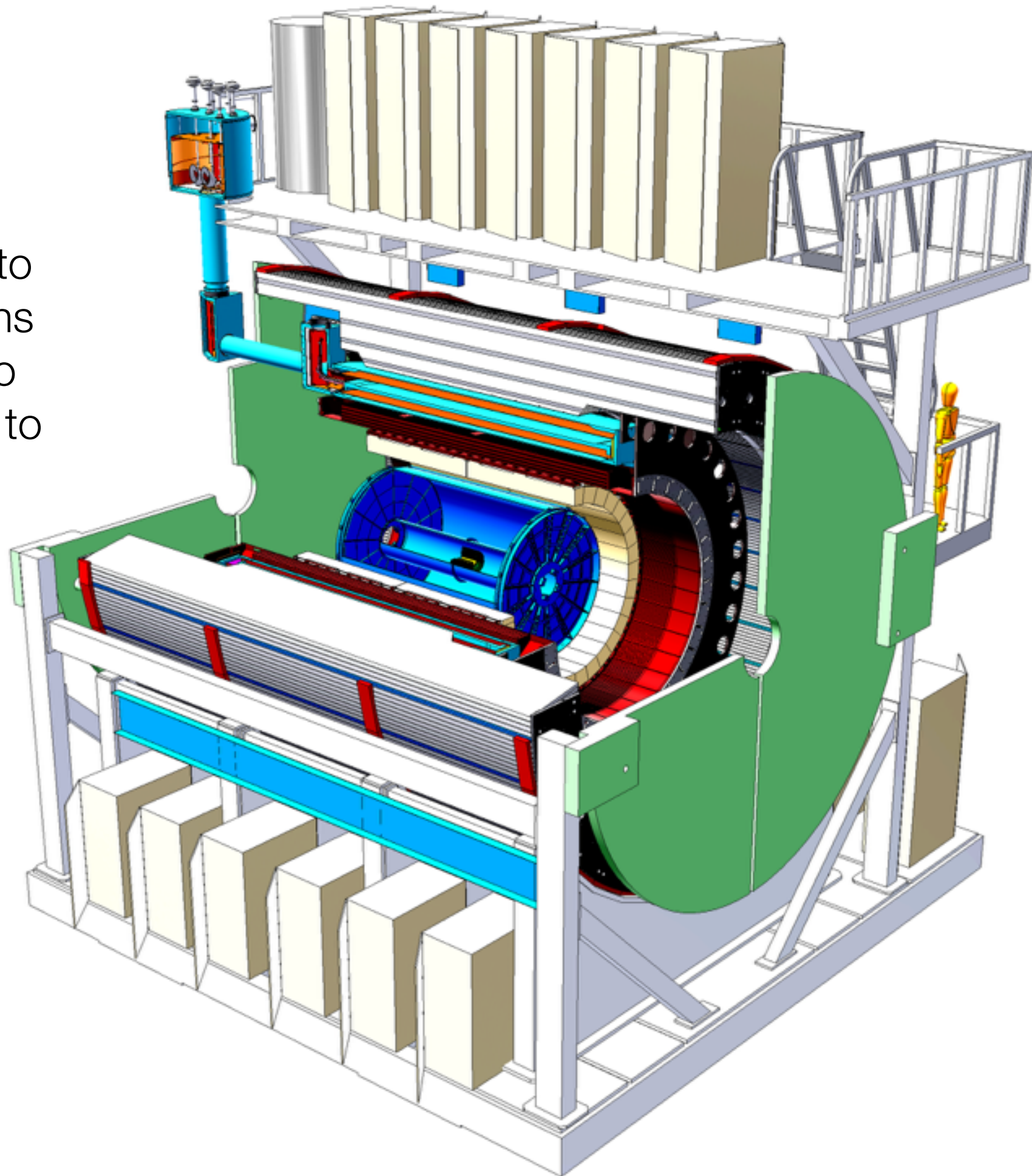
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Friday, September 16, 2016

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| 12:00 - 12:20 | <b>sPHENIX News 20'</b><br>Speakers: Dr. David Morrison (BNL), Prof. Gunther Roland (MIT)  |
| 12:20 - 12:40 | <b>sPHENIX Project News 20'</b><br>Speaker: Edward O'Brien (BNL)   |
| 12:40 - 13:10 | <b>MAPS: news and plans 30'</b><br>Speaker: Dr. Ming Liu (Los Alamos)<br>Material: <b>Slides</b>  |

# From last time ..

... request for brighter colors to  
show up better in presentations  
– almost done, Rich Ruggiero  
working on one more iteration to  
refine this





## sPHENIX news

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- Tracker review (Sept 7-8) had a very positive closeout – confirmed in latest meeting with ALD. Ed will detail project perspective and implications. From perspective of science collaboration, great showing of detector capability to carry out physics program! Appreciate all the hard work that continues to go into the science case.
- Latest RHIC news bulletin from ALD finalized yesterday – lots of good news regarding sPHENIX.

# Collaboration meeting

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- 3rd sPHENIX Collaboration meeting, December 15-17, 2016 at GSU – *sign up soon!*
- <https://indico.bnl.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=2327>



# The trek toward CD-0

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- ALD Berndt Mueller has asked Project Management for a 10-20 page document in two weeks detailing the proposed funded-through-BNL scope of the project. This to inform a discussion with DOE about the scope that BNL would be able to commit to constructing.
- We had a lot of questions for Berndt about this from the perspective of the science collaboration – e.g., how does the INTT fit into the scope? how do the physics capabilities that require a multi-layer MAPS IB get discussed in this document? how does this differ from the previous baseline scope document the collaboration produced?